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1. Mihail Ralea, Rumanian Minister to Washington, during a recent visit to Paris indicated to a close personal friend his dissatisfaction at certain policies of Foreign Minister Ana Pauker and several diplomatic appointments made by her.
2. According to Ralea, Pauker has informed him that no Rumanian minister or ambassador should remain abroad for more than two years at one time.
3. Ralea declared that Pauker, without asking his advice, had appointed Grigore Preoteasa, Secretary General of the Foreign Office, as Counsellor of Legation in Washington, and Ion Moruzi, formerly Counsellor of Legation in Paris, as Consul General in New York. Ralea apparently fears that Preoteasa will succeed him as Minister to Washington.

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